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AS OFFHAND REACTION TOUGH POSITION TAKEN BY GROMYKO
IN TODAY'S TALKS. FOLLOWING WOULD SEEM BE POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS.

1) THIS IS USUAL SOVIET NEGOTIATING TACTIC. AM INCLINED
IN CIRCUMSTANCES DISCOUNT THIS AS SOVIETS WELL AWARE
FRENCH ATTITUDE AND POSSIBILITY WE WOULD SIMPLY BREAK
OFF EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS.

2) SOVIETS HAVE SOME REASON DESIRE TO DRAW OUT PRESENT
DISCUSSIONS. GROMYKO SPECIFICALLY STATED CONTRARY AND
AM INCLINED BELIEVE HIM.

3) SOVIET MAY WISH IMPASSE IN PRESENT TALKS IN ORDER
HAVE CRACK AT GERMANS.

4) SOVIETS WISH DEVELOP IMPASSE IN HOPE ACHIEVE SUMMIT
MEETING, MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, OR AT LEAST MEETING WITH
MACMILLAN.

5) SOVIETS HAVING GOOD IDEA OF WHAT OUR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
FOR AGREEMENT WOULD BE, PREFER TO HAVE BREAKDOWN AND
PROCEED WITH SEPARATE TREATY, PROBABLY WITH INTENTION
SOME ARRANGEMENT TO INSURE THAT AT LEAST IN BEGINNING
OUR ACCESS NOT INTERFERED WITH. CURRENT EVIDENCE APPEARS
POINT IN THIS DIRECTION.

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